

RE: Proceeding 02-278

I am writing to plead my case for the FCC not to implement any proposal that would lessen the current protections under the Indiana Law governing telephone privacy. We finally have peace at home under the current protections. Since enlisting my name on the Indiana Privacy list, I have seen unwanted telephone solicitations drop from 8-10 per week to 1 or 2 per month. I still receive calls from companies doing business with me without any problems.

Indiana's protection allows citizens to considerably reduce the unwanted solicitations that we are constantly being bombarded with. At no cost, we are given the ability to screen calls only to those needing access to us, without having to pay extra fees to phone companies for call waiting, privacy managers, etc.

There are many ways businesses can reach potential customers: mail, advertisements, in store promotions, etc. that are not so disruptive to our privacy.

Consider these comments and leave Indiana's current telephone privacy protections alone.

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